

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is positioned in the center of the frame, partially hidden behind a large, dark, horizontal cloud. The sky is filled with various layers of clouds, all of which are illuminated from below by the setting sun, creating a warm, golden glow. The horizon line is visible in the lower third of the image, with the dark water of the ocean in the foreground.

# *Finley Focus*

*April 2010*

*And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed.  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was  
crucified. He has risen; he is not here".*

## Our Ministers Message - Waging War On Clutter!!

On one of the cable channels, there is a show entitled, "Hoarders". If you haven't seen it, I encourage each of you to experience it at least once. The show's producers search out extreme situations where average folk have simply too many possessions. These people throw nothing away!! Stuff just accumulates, year after year, until they are literally choked out of their house by yard sale bargains, rotting food, and garbage.

As with any show on TV, most of the series is just an exploitation of someone else's dysfunction. But I have found at least some redemption in the sinful way that I am drawn to the show. I have discovered that most of those who compulsively hoard, don't do it because they are lazy or dirty; most hoard because they are hiding from their past.

Hoarding is a low-budget way of changing the reality around you. By literally walling yourself into a new world, one does not have to live in the world "out there". Most compulsive hoarders are despondent, detached from reality and no longer try to live among society. In turn, they emotionally attach to the stuff around them...even if the stuff is likely to kill them.

While most of us will never reach the level of compulsive hoarding, we all build walls to protect ourselves from the emotional pain of living in a fallen world. Those walls, built one by one, can create an entire labyrinth as we continue to live out our lives. In essence, we trap ourselves before we realize we were lost! Lost and confused, our ability to give and receive love disappears and we fill the void with whatever "junk" that brings us comfort.

How can the cycle be broken?? By cleaning house! That's how!! And the Easter season is the perfect time to wage war on the clutter in our lives!!

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, forgiveness is possible. It is only forgiveness that can breakdown our walls! Only forgiveness can allow us to love the way we were designed! When we give and receive forgiveness, we are truly free from the pains and guilt that have littered our past...thus, giving us the space to live our future as God has purposed for us!

Take the time to Spring clean your hearts this Easter Season! May the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, fill your hearts abundantly,

Blessings



Rev. H. Donald LaRue

*Our God Reigns*  
*Halleluia*

" Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as Christ has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." (Colossians 3:13)

## Last Months Bible Reading & Study Suggestions

The weekly bulletin features a daily, different passage of Scripture given to reinforce themes highlighted from our last worship. On Thursday, the passages shift to reflect the anticipated sermon. Including this simple outline as part of your daily devotions, it is my hope that you will further enhance your spiritual nourishment by immersing yourself in Scripture. May it continue to be a 'lamp to your feet', illuminating your journey with our Lord, Jesus

Live in the Light:	Ephesians 5:3-20	Dangerous Sea:	Jonah 1:4-16
Each Given Their Measure:	1 Cor. 12:4-11	Power of God:	Nahum 1:2-11
Listen:	Hebrews 2:1-4	No Fear!!:	Psalms 46
Sermon Passage:	Mark 4:26-32	Palm Sunday:	Matthew 21:1-11
Harvest:	James 3:13-18	New Prophet:	Deut 18:15-19
Imperishable seed:	1 Peter 1:22-25	Kingly Entrance:	2 Kings 9:11-13
The Righteous Grow:	Psalms 92: 12-15	The King has Come:	Jeremiah 23:5-6
The Tree Still Grows:	2 Thes 1: 3-5	Donkey?:	Zechariah 9:9
The Harvest:	Joel 3: 11-21	The Rocks Cry Out:	Luke 19:36-39
Sermon Passage:	Mark 4: 35-41	Easter Passage:	Luke 24:36-49
Power of the Sea:	Psalms 107: 23-31	Witness:	Acts 10:39-43
Refuge:	Psalms 46: 1-3	Paul's testimony:	1 Corinthians 15:3-8

My son Philip is just like me. If it's pasta, cheese, or Kit Kats, he'll eat it. And, if you ask him what he'd like for dinner, the answer is almost always without exception: "Mah Cheese!" (Wiggle Speak for Macaroni and Cheese).

And honestly, I like me some mac n' cheese, too. So, taking my cue from such books as *The Sneaky Chef* by Missy Chase Lapine (Running Press, 2007), I've begun doctoring Philip's beloved Mac n' Cheese.

I started slowly, making one change at a time, until we're pretty much consistently at the version I'll give you here. If you're not sure how your kids (or you), will like it, you can try making one change at a time. I started by using ½ cup regular pasta, and ½ cup whole wheat pasta to ease Philip in.

6 cups boiling, salted water  
 1 cup whole wheat pasta  
 1 oz cooked squash (Hint: I buy the frozen carton, and chop it into ice cube sized chunks. One chunk = app 1 oz.)  
 1 tbs milk (skim, 2%, or whole, whatever you like, so long as it's milk. Mac n' cheese made with water does not taste good. A camping trip taught me that.)  
 2-3 tsp margarine  
 3 tbs cheese powder (I'll confess—I just throw in what looks right, but I'm estimating here for you).



Cook pasta according to directions. Meanwhile, defrost the squash. When pasta is cooked, drain and stir in margarine. Stir the milk into the cooked squash, and pour the mixture over your noodles. Stir. Now for my favorite part—the cheese powder. Add and stir. (And if you must lick the powder off the spoon, you have my permission.)

Your mac n' cheese may be day-glo orange, but it will be pretty yummy, and your kids won't even know there are veggies and whole grains in there. Unless you let them read this article, of course.

Makes 2-3 side dish size portions.

Kitchen  
 Korner  
 With Jenn  
 LaRue

## **Finley Night at the Movies**

### **April 10th @ 7pm**

Finley Night at the Movies feature film for April will be Return to Snowy River – PG - 1988 - fast-paced, action-packed story of a stormy romance caught up in a violent feud between landowners. Acclaimed actor Brian Dennehy gives a gripping performance as the powerful patriarch determined to keep them apart. Starring: Brian Dennehy, Tony Barry, John Bird, Tom Burlinson, and Peter Cummins.

Come and join us! We show the movie in the lower part of the basement, projecting the film on the wall and making ourselves comfy on the couches. Popcorn, ice cream sundaes and great fellowship complete the evening.

We would love to receive movie suggestions from you. We are looking for movies that would appeal to a wide audience (rated G or PG). If you have recommendations please contact anyone on the fellowship committee or the Church Office and your suggestion will be forwarded. Hope to see lots of you on April 10th!

## *Christian Education News*

The next meeting of the Christian Education committee is April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping with vacation Bible school, please see Lisa Seaman.

If there are any current 6th through 8th graders that are interested in going to the Massanetta Springs Middle School conference on either July 8-11 or July 13-16 (workshops listed on page 11) please see Beth Gibson.



The Presbyterian Women will meet April 6th at 7 PM. We will be studying Joshua, The Place of Rest, taken from Joshua 21:43-22:9; Hebrews 3:1-4:11. We invite all women to attend.

We have not been able to have a meeting for the past two months because of bad weather. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will be able to catch up with our studies this month.

## **Missions & Outreach Committee Meeting**

The next meeting will be April 14 @ 7pm. Please let the session members know if there are any issues or comments you would like raised at the next meeting.

## **CHOIR PRACTICE**

EVERY SUNDAY 10:15A.M. TO 10:50A.M.

1ST WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7,  
7:30-8:30 P.M.

3RD WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21,  
7:30-8:30 P.M.

## NOTES FROM THE TREASURER - March 2010

The last Finley Focus showed the figures for January. This report will show the results for February since the final figures for March are not complete.

Beginning Balance	\$1,747.87
Total Receipts	\$11,709.35
Transfers	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Total Rcts & Beg. Bal	\$18,457.22
Total Expenses	(\$11,979.54)
Ending Balance	\$6,477.68

As I mentioned last month, I did transfer \$5,000 in order to keep the bills paid and not allow the bank balance to drop below \$1,500 (which is a bank requirement to avoid a service charge). So far for the month of March you have given \$6,749.87 of the \$12,189.00 needed to meet our monthly budget needs with one Sunday left.

The economy seems to be improving somewhat, and the stock market is showing a little life. I would like to remind everyone that Finley has an agreement with Raymond James Brokerage firm in Fishersville to accept donations of stock on our behalf. So if you have stock that has appreciated to the point that you have to pay capital gains tax if you sell it, you can donate that stock to Finley through Raymond James. You can take the full value of the stock as a tax deduction and pay no capital gains.

What a great way to donate to the church! Just instruct your broker to transfer X number of shares to Finley's account at Raymond James. They sell the stock and Finley gets a check, and you get the full amount of the stock as a deduction—no capital gains. It's very simple. I will be glad to help if needed.

By the way we also accept tax refunds. 😊 Thank you for your continued support of Finley's programs and projects. -Jack

### Congregational Care News



The Congregational Care Committee has met several times to discuss the needs of our congregation. We are attempting to establish a new prayer chain. We are also working on a group that would be willing to supply food when we have a death or illness. We also need your help in letting Laura know when someone is ill, in the hospital, or needs our prayers. Please consider these needs and let me know if you have ideas or suggestions for our committee.

Please call me if you would:

- ⇒ Like to be a link in the prayer chain
- ⇒ Be willing to make a dish or supply food for our members in times of need.

Thank you for your prayers and support, Debbie McCormick

## News From Missions and Outreach Committee

In March, the session approved to restructure the way Finley asks for supplementary missional giving. Instead of the 5 offerings that we used to have, we will only be having 2 special offerings this year. The first one will be the Easter Sacrificial offering. The second offering will be taken around Christmas time and nearer the time we will let you all know the beneficiaries.

We decided to do just two special offerings this year to give us more control over where 'our' money goes and on what projects it supports.

This Easter's special offering will be for our missionaries, Gail Smith and Mike Robison of PFF. It is the Mission & Outreach committees hope that by making them the beneficiaries of this special sacrificial offering, they will feel the total unity and support of our church family. They both give so much time, effort, faith and love to their ministry, this special offering is just one small way we can give back to them.

The offering envelopes will be in the bulletins on Palm Sunday and in the pews for the following four Sundays. For purposes of maintaining our budget, please do not put your normal giving in the Easter Sacrificial Offering Envelope

Our committee is open to suggestions of what to use the special offering at Christmas time for. If you have any suggestions please let one of the committee members know so we can bring it up at the next meeting or better yet, come join the committee to add your input. Thanks so much for your support of this worthwhile project of supporting our missionaries. Peace to all.  
Yvonne Simmons, Co Chair of Missions and Outreach.

*Thank You!* From the Fellowship Committee.

The Christian Education room clean up was a great success. There were about 20 people who helped, thank you to each and every one of you. Their help was rewarded with lunch, where everyone enjoyed sandwiches and Esther Winton's' delicious homemade chicken and rice soup.



**Spring Clean Your Linen Closet.**  
Bring any clean, used towels in and Yvonne Simmons will get them to the SPCA, where they are used for clean up and bedding.  
Thank You!



# Beth Moore

# BIBLE STUDY

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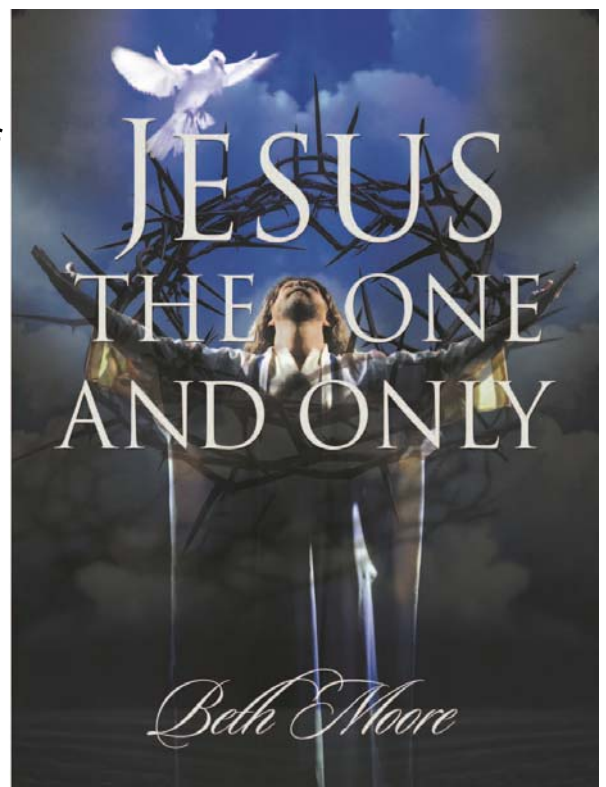
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Jesus The One and Only is an in-depth, 11-session Bible study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke.

Join us on Wednesday mornings, for a life-changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road toward the cross with the Savior.

Get to know Jesus intimately ... as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry.

- This bible study is suited to both men and women.
- Course is free, workbook which covers 11 weeks study is \$14.95 and can be purchased from Finley.



## Across The Pond - With Laura Latimer-Nolan

Really good bread! I miss really good bread. I don't know what it is about US bread, but it does not taste anything like English bread. US bread is lighter, sweeter and more 'cakey' in texture. I am constantly on the hunt for English style bread, especially bread that has hardly any sugar. Even supermarket store bakery bread does not compare. I have found a reasonable whole grain loaf in Walmart of all places, but it does not come close to my favorite bakery in England.

Barnes & Browns bakery was about 2 miles from my home. When I was young, I spent a lot of time with my grandparents. They loved to walk. We walked everywhere, the park, the store, to visit relatives and Barnes & Browns bakery. This little bakery which was probably smaller than your average kitchen, produced some of the most delicious bread I have ever eaten. And my most favorite thing was their Yorkshire currant teacakes.

In Yorkshire a teacake is a round, flat bread roll which is cut in half to make sandwiches. A current teacake is a light, yeast-based bun containing dried fruits such as currants, sultanas or peel. It is typically split, toasted, buttered, and served with tea. It is flat and circular, with a smooth brown upper surface and a somewhat lighter underside. I love them so much, that I eat them without toasting or butter. In fact, it was the only thing that eased my morning sickness when I was pregnant with Jack. I was never without a supply of them in my house.

After our 4 mile round trip walk to the bakery, my Gran would let me toast the teacakes using an old toasting fork in front of the open fire. Then while still piping hot we would butter them and have them for tea, with tea of course. To this day I would still put Barnes & Browns currant teacakes in my top 3 foods.

Currant teacakes can be purchased all year round, however, Hot Cross Buns, a relative of the teacake, can not. They are only sold at Easter and perhaps sometimes at Christmas. A hot cross bun, is a type of sweet spiced bun made with currants or raisins and leavened with yeast. It has a cross marked on the top made by one of several ways: with pastry, rice paper, icing, or intersecting cuts.

In many historically Christian countries, buns are traditionally eaten on Good Friday, with the cross standing as a symbol of the crucifixion. They are believed by some to pre-date Christianity, although the first recorded use of the term "hot cross bun" is not until 1733; it is believed that buns marked with a cross were eaten by Saxons in honor of the goddess Eostre. "Eostre" is probably the origin of the name "Easter". Others claim that the Greeks marked cakes with a cross, much earlier.

Cookery historians claim that Protestant English monarchs saw the buns as a dangerous hold-over of Catholic belief in England, being baked from the dough used in making the communion wafer. Protestant England attempted to ban the sale of the buns by bakers but they were too popular, and instead Elizabeth I passed a law permitting bakeries to sell them, but only at Easter and Christmas.

English folklore includes many superstitions surrounding hot cross buns. One of them says that buns baked and served on Good Friday will not spoil or become moldy during the subsequent year. Another encourages keeping such a bun for medicinal purposes. A piece of it given to someone who is ill is said to help them recover. Sharing a hot cross bun with another is supposed to ensure friendship throughout the coming year, particularly if "Half for you and half for me, Between us two shall goodwill be" is said at the time. If taken on a sea voyage, hot cross buns are said to protect against shipwreck. If hung in the kitchen, they are said to protect against fires and ensure that all breads turn out perfectly. The hanging bun is replaced each year.

In school we learn and sing the nursery rhyme

" Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns! One ha' penny, two ha' penny, Hot cross buns! If you have no daughters, Give them to your sons One ha' penny, Two ha' penny, Hot Cross Buns"

Needless to say, I love Hot Cross Buns too (although not as much as currant teacakes). I especially like them split and then toasted, spread with butter and golden syrup - delicious! - Easter Blessings to you all - Laura

## Finley Youth is the Place to Be!!



At the beginning of March, Finley Youth starting meeting on Sunday nights in the fellowship hall. In the subsequent weeks, our Finley youth and their friends, (and maybe even a few enemies) have gathered for a time of fun, food, and learning.

The response has been great, the group is starting to come alive, and a new dimension of Finley worship has begun!

Throughout the month, the group has played a series of games designed to foster teambuilding and trust among their peers. The weekly lessons have been focused on the difference between Biblical wisdom and just plain knowledge.

Jenn & I have been running the group, but we are still looking for a special leader (or two or three) that could help us along... As I have said before, leaders don't have be seen as 'saints'; youth of this generation need presence over perfection!

Do you have a heart for youth? Do you want to be a part of this vital ministry of Finley? Are you ready to be stretched creatively? I'm not asking that you do it all... just help me! If interested, please call my cell # (540) 470-7375 or send me an email ([fmppcpastor2@verizon.net](mailto:fmppcpastor2@verizon.net))

Rev. Don



## 2010 BIBLE CONFERENCE *August 1 -August 6, 2010*

### *God of All Ages*

The 87th Annual Bible Conference is a family event with continuing education programming for the whole family. In addition to Bible Study and sermons each morning and evening, there are forums and workshops that delve deeper into the subjects. The Church Music Conference will be running concurrently with the Bible Conference.

*There will be* programs for children and youth including Bible studies, choirs, handbells, arts and crafts, canoeing, swimming, hiking, archery, and worship opportunities.

**This conference will be a great family vacation and continuing education experience!**

### **Bible Conference Preachers, Teachers and Speakers**

**The Rev. Dr. Mark Achtemeier**, teacher of theology and ethics at Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA, will lead the Bible Study, a thematic study, "The Generosity of God."

#### **Preachers:**

**The Rev. Dr. Joanna M. Adams**, recently retired pastor of Morningside Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA will be the Speakman Chair of Preaching speaker.

**The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall**, pastor of The Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, NY and a writer.

**The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II**, pastor of Liberation Community Presbyterian church (LLC) in Memphis, TN

**The Rev. Dr. Linda McKinnish Bridges**, Associate Director for Undergraduate Admissions and professor of Ministry Studies at the School of Divinity, Wake Forest University.

**The Rev. Bryan Field McFarland**, Hunger Action Advocate for Salem Presbytery, Clemmons, NC and gifted song writer and guitarist.

**The Rev. Dr. David A. Davis**, senior pastor of the Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, NJ.

#### **Forum and Workshop Leaders:**

**The Rev. David Gambrell**, Music and Worship Leader, is Associate for Worship in the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

**Ruth Farrell**, Coordinator of the Presbyterian World Hunger Program.

**David Eicher**, Presbyterian Elder and Hymnal Editor for the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation

**Brian Gumm**, a licensed minister in the Church of the Brethren and currently studying at Eastern Mennonite University.

**The Rev. Hunter Farrell**, Director of World Missions for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Music and Worship Leader: The Rev. David Gambrell**

**Conference Pianist: Dr. Eloise Kornicke, Ph.D.**, Director of Music Ministry, Fishersville United Methodist Church, Fishersville, VA.

## Massanetta Springs

712 Massanetta Springs Rd  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
Phone: 540-434-3829  
888-627-7774

**Check the Conference Website for:**  
Conference Schedule, More Information  
about the Presenters,  
Cost Information and Registration Blank  
<http://www.massanettasprings.org>

## Massanetta Springs Centennial Celebration 100th Anniversary of the Historic Hotel

### *Centennial Signature Event*

May 22, 2010 3 p.m. Hudson Auditorium  
Speaker: J. Daniel Pezzoni, Architectural Historian

Presentation - *History of Massanetta Springs*  
Hotel Tours with costumed guides following the program  
Period Refreshments on the Hotel Lawn  
Complementary Copy - *The Springs Flow On*, updated history

### *Community Worship Service*

July 18, 2010 7 p.m. Hudson Auditorium  
Preacher - The Rev. Dr. Myron Augsburger  
Massed Choir - Special Music  
Refreshments following worship on the Lawn of the Historic Hotel  
Hotel Tours with costumed guides

5 p.m. - Supper available in the Historic Hotel Dining Room. For reservations, please call 1-888-627-7774

### *Centennial Tours of the Historic Hotel*

Thursdays--1-2 p.m.  
June 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5  
Meet your costumed guide at the Springhouse at 12:45 p.m.

### 180° Workshops for the Middle School Conference - Massanetta Springs

Workshops are opportunities for hands-on experiences that provide ways to interpret and apply the faith concepts that are presented at the worship and theme presentations.

1. LOL....Life Out Loud: Do you know people who live their faith OUT LOUD? How can you live YOUR life to make a difference or do a new thing? Come get fired up and fueled up by hearing, seeing, and experiencing stories of those whose lives have done a 180° - and make a 180° story of your own.
2. No Degrees of Separation: One theorist says each person on the planet has only 6° of separation from every other person! But, though we are all on the same planet, we don't all have the same lives, opportunities, or families. This workshop will find ways to love our neighbors, both near and far. Bead It Up ~ make bead bracelets in the workshop and sell them to others for Stop Hunger Now!
3. OPEL: Ordinary People Extraordinary Lives. How can you live a transformed and extraordinary life in your ordinary, run of the mill, catch the bus, text your friends, do your homework, go to soccer, practice the piano, take a shower, go to bed day? 180° has ideas and tools you can use (we welcome yours as well) for making life very OPEL.
4. Evil Happens: We see it in our news and our world, in movies and TV. The question is, does evil have the final say? The answer is no! From Newspapers to the Good News, from lifestyles of the rich and famous to Kingdom living, finding the right angle makes all the difference in the world.
5. Unadjusted: Romans 12:3 tells us not to adjust to this world, but to re-adjust to the way God calls us to live. How does this fit with what the world says about money, our bodies, our possessions, and other choices? Do a reality check on our culture, and get unadjusted.
6. Transformers: Hollywood can make cars turn into RIDICULOUSLY cool, life-like heroes and villains! Nettawood will teach us what Romans says about real transformers. Come experience how flour, salt, playdoh, seeds, and butterflies can teach even movie makers a thing or two.
7. Scrap Exchange: One person's junk is another person's art. Scraps of everything will be flowing from the tables, hanging from the ceilings, and falling out the doors in this workshop. Your mission is to transform it into art, expressing the life-changing ideas found in Romans 12.
8. Direction Correction: Head up to Massanetta's Ropes Course and outdoor Labyrinth for some walking, some talking, and a whole lot of looking inward and outward. Using both group building and on-your-own activities, find your way with God re-aligned.
9. JAM Session: Making music, listening to music, discussing lyrics, creating instruments—all this and more in our Massanetta JAM session. Music moves us and teaches us. Listen to powerful lyrics that teach and, while you listen, create an instrument of your own. peacelovenetta.
10. Nobodies Business: Do you know someone who is considered a "nobody" by others? Whose business is it to help them out? Come find out from unlikely characters in story, music, movies, and TV, how we are called to be somebody to nobodies.
11. Makin' T.R.A.K.s - Leavin' T.R.A.K.s: Have you ever received a "random act of kindness"? Have you ever given one? Doing a 180° is all about changing ourselves by changing our world- one simple act of kindness at a time. "Makin' TRAK's"—the video should hit stores by August.

**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA****DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind****Post Office Box 2069****Staunton, VA 24402-2069****February 25, 2010**

Dear Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church

Because your group made such a substantial donation to our program, I wanted to send you more than a thank you note. I want to give you a more detailed account of how we are using your funds so I have taken more time than anticipated to get this to you. I do apologize for how late this is but hope it is informative.

This is a list of how we are using the funds:

- ◇ Our basketball teams participate in a tournament every winter and we travel to one of 12 states that participate. This year the girls team went to Florida and the boys team to Mississippi. We used some of the funds for two students who had no spending money so this permitted them to purchase a tournament t-shirt and have a little money to purchase food snacks while at the tournament.
- ◇ Two students came back from Christmas break and did not have winter jackets so we were able to give them money to purchase jackets.
- ◇ Several elementary students did not have boots and we purchased boots for them to use in the snow and to go sledding.
- ◇ We used some of the funds to purchase socks and underwear to keep in the dorm as extras so when students return without them we have them on hand.
- ◇ As a reward for good behavior students earned a tubing trip to a local ski area and we used your funds to purchase tickets for two students who could not pay for this trip and we will do the same for two more students for a trip to the Water Park in April.
- ◇ For a group of elementary students, we purchased personal hygiene products to encourage them to develop better bathing skills in our independent Living Skills Program.
- ◇ Some of the funds were used by students to purchase books on a trip to the Green Valley Book Fair.

Please let everyone in your group know that the funds you have made available to us really help to make a difference with out students and we are all very grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,

*Mary Murray*

Mary Murray  
Director of Student Life



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APRIL 19 & 20, 2010 - 7:30PM

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AND ALSO FROM THE FINLEY CHURCH OFFICE

TICKETS - ADULTS \$8.00

STUDENTS \$4.00

## Bulletin Notices From Type Writer Days of Old - Church Office Spring Giggles



The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.  
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The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'  
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Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.  
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Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.  
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Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.  
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Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.  
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For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.  
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Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.  
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Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days  
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A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow..  
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At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.  
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Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones..  
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Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.  
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Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered..  
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The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.  
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Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.  
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The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon..  
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This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.  
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Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. Is done.  
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The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.  
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Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.  
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The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.  
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Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.  
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The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours..'

**Please call or email the church when.....**

-  A member of your family is admitted to the hospital.
-  There is a death in your family.
-  Your class or group would like to use the church facilities.
-  Your address, phone number or email address changes.
-  You or your children get engaged or are getting married.
-  There is a birth in your family.
-  A member of your family leaves for college or to be in the military.
-  You change your name.
-  You have news / information piece for the Finley Focus.
-  You have an announcement for the weekly bulletin.
-  You have news about our community or a community event.
-  You have ideas for growing our Church Family.
-  You need assistance from Rev. LaRue or any church staff.

**Contact Us**

**Mailing Address**  
 P.O. Box 256,  
 Stuarts Draft, Virginia 24477

**Actual Address**  
 24 Finley Drive  
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[www.finleypres.org](http://www.finleypres.org)

*Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church*

Presbytery of Shenandoah, Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**Minister - Reverend H. Donald LaRue**

**Session Members**

**Clerk of Session - Jeff Crist 2010**

**Christian Education**

Beth Gibson 2012  
 David Seaman 2012

**Buildings & Grounds**

Dan Hatter 2010  
 Buck Earhart 2011

**Fellowship & Stewardship**

Margie Robison 2010  
 Keith Boswell 2011

**Finance & Personnel**

Jeff Crist 2010

**Congregational Care**

Debbie McCormick 2011  
 Yvonne Simmons

**Mission & Outreach**

David Cohron 2010  
 Yvonne Simmons 2011

**Worship & Music**

Allison Fink 2012  
 Jenny Coyner 2012

**Treasurers**

Jack R. Blacka, *Disbursing*  
 Ann E. Willey, *Receiving*

**Presbyterian Women**

Karen Brown, *Moderator*  
 June Craft, *Co-Moderator*  
 Mary Hadley, *Secretary*  
 Esther Winton, *Treasurer*

**Trustees**

David Brubaker  
 James L. Wellborn  
 Donald Splaun

Choir Director – Elise Blacka  
 Church School Superintendent – David Seaman

Music Director – Kelly Hughes

Bell Choir Director – Chris Davis  
 Administrator - Laura Latimer-Nolan

**Stated Meetings**

Church School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Chancel Choir – Sundays 10:15 am -10:50 am & 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Handbell practice - Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Session – Second Monday of the month 7:00 pm

Youth Fellowship – Sunday evenings 7:00-8:30pm

Finley Men – First Sunday of the month 8:30 am

Presbyterian Women – First Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm

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# The Finley Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Mar 28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 May

## *Events, Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Mar 28 Palm Sunday Youth Bonfire Party 6pm	Apr 06 Presbyterian Women 7:00pm	Apr 20 Cameron McCormick Birthday Jane Schumin Birthday
Mar 30 Dalton Christian Birthday	Apr 07 Beth Moore Bible Study 9:30am Chancel Choir 7:30pm	Kerby Hatter Birthday Waynesboro Choral Soc 7:30pm
Mar 31 Mark Nelson Birthday	Apr 08 Paul Willey Birthday Personnel & Finance 7pm	Apr 21 Lisa Seaman Birthday Choir Practice 7:30pm
Apr 01 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm Yvonne Simmons Birthday April Fools Day	Apr 10 David & Sue Brubaker Anniv. Finley Movie Night 7pm	Apr 24 Donnie McCormick Birthday Gina Henderson Birthday Shannon & Brandy Wimer Anniv.
Apr 02 Good Friday	Apr 11 Scott Nelson Birthday	Apr 26 Zack Fink Birthday
Apr 03 Easter Egg Hunt 11:30am Bring a picnic lunch	Apr 12 Session 7:00pm	Apr 28 Buildings & Grounds 7pm
Apr 04 Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service 7am Easter Breakfast 8:30am Easter Sunday Service 11am 4c a meal offering.	Apr 14 Mike Steele Birthday Mission & Outreach 7pm Christian Ed 7pm	May 01 Katie Robinson Birthday Kim Cheek Birthday
	Apr 15 Tax Day	
	Apr 19 Amanda Alexander Birthday Waynesboro Choral Soc 7:30pm	